

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 654

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lauren Suzanne
Hilgadiack, 2002 Co-Salutatorian of Portland
High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Lauren Suzanne Hilgadiack is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Portland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lauren has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 5.05 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, due to her outstanding commitment to academic excellence, Miss Hilgadiack has earned numerous honors and awards, including the Danforth Award, the Honor's Chemistry Award, the Keyboarding Award and the Interpersonal Communication Award; she has also been recognized as a Medallist for her outstanding efforts in the Science Olympiad; and

WHEREAS, Lauren is a multi-talented individual who has participated on the golf team since her freshman year; Miss Hilgadiack's remarkable skill has enabled her to garner numerous athletic awards and honors, including being named to the All-County Golf Team, the District Golf Team and the Regional Golf Team; she has earned the honor of Regional Medallist and has been selected as Most Valuable Player for her team throughout her high school career; and

WHEREAS, highly respected as a leader among her peers, Miss Hilgadiack has served as Class President, as a member of the Student Council, and also has served as a Tennessee Girls' State Delegate; and

WHEREAS, she is active in numerous scholastic organizations, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America, the National Beta Club, Math Team, the Academic Team, National Honor Society, National Council for the Social Studies, Yearbook Staff, Prom Committee and the Science Olympiad; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Lauren participates in numerous community service organizations, including the Red Cross, the Men and Women's Union Mission, and Strawberry Stride; and

WHEREAS, a young lady of impeccable character, Miss Hilgadiack is an integral part of her church's youth group, where she has participated in mission trips, service projects, Vacation Bible School and the Youth Choir; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Suzanne Hilgadiack's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she plans to attend Western Kentucky University; and

WHEREAS, Lauren's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Steven and Suzanne Hilgadiack, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hilgadiack's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Portland High School Co-Salutatorian, Lauren Suzanne Hilgadiack, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.